

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6020

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Ways & Means, February 26, 2014

**Title:** An act relating to the capital budget.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the 2013-2015 supplemental capital budget.

**Sponsors:** Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Governor Inslee.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means: 2/25/14, 2/26/14 [DPS, w/oRec].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6020 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Hill, Chair; Baumgartner, Vice Chair; Honeyford, Capital Budget Chair; Ranker, Assistant Ranking Member on the Operating Budget; Bailey, Becker, Braun, Dammeier, Fraser, Hatfield, Hewitt, Padden, Parlette, Schoesler and Tom.

**Minority Report:** That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Hargrove, Ranking Member; Keiser, Assistant Ranking Member on the Capital Budget; Billig, Conway, Hasegawa and Kohl-Welles.

**Staff:** Brian Sims (786-7431)

**Background:** Washington State operates on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the capital budget for a two-year period, and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the capital budget to fund a portion of these expenditures. Approximately one-half of the capital budget is financed by these state-issued general obligation bonds; and the balance is funded by dedicated accounts, trust revenue, and federal funding sources. The primary two-year budget is passed in the odd-numbered years, and a supplemental budget making adjustments to the two-year budget often is passed during the even-numbered years. The current capital budget covers the period from July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015.

**Summary of Bill (Recommended Substitute):** Supplemental capital budget appropriation adjustments and alternative financing authorizations are made for the 2013-15 biennium.

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**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE (Recommended Substitute):** Various appropriations were modified.

**Appropriation:** The bill contains multiple appropriations.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.